



**HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES**  
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**APPLICATION FOR LBUSD DISTRICT 5 BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT**

Please complete the application information below and the attached information sheet, and provide any additional background information you feel will help the Board of Education in their deliberations to select a Board Member. Completed application materials must be submitted via U.S. Mail or hand delivery to: **Long Beach Unified School District, Attn: Ruth Ashley, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resource Services, 1515 Hughes Way, Long Beach, CA 90810.** Application materials must be received by Assistant Superintendent's Office, HRS, **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012.**

Interviews will be scheduled the week of March 12-16. The interview committee will consist of one representative from each of the following groups: Teachers Association of Long Beach, Classified School Employees Association, Association of Long Beach Educational Managers, Long Beach Council PTA and the Board of Education. The top three candidates identified from the first round of interviews will undergo a second interview during the week of March 19-22 with all members of the Board of Education. The Board of Education will appoint the new District 5 Board Member at a Special Board Meeting to be called on Friday, March 23.

**PRELIMINARY QUALIFICATIONS OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS**

(Education Code section 35107)

- Candidates must be 18 years of age or older.
- Candidates must be a resident of the state and live within the District 5 of LBUSD.
- Candidates must be a registered voter.
- Candidates must not be disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office.
- Employees of the district are eligible to serve on the Board, however, prior to taking office, the employee must resign from district employment.

FULL NAME (*First, Middle, Last*): \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS RESIDING IN DISTRICT 5: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENING TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

*My signature certifies that I meet all primary qualifications of governing board members as listed above.*

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET (Page 1)**

1. Do you have children who attend school in the Long Beach Unified School District? YES NO  
If yes, please list the grade level and school of each child.

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2. Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently?  
If yes, please list them.

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3. Describe any other community or business activities in which you have participated. Describe your role, and whether your work was volunteer or employment-related.

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4. Why do you want to be a school board member?

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5. What is your approach to effective leadership?

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6. What do you see as the basic purpose of public schools?

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7. What is the role of the school board in the fulfillment of that purpose?

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8. What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?

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9. How would you describe the strengths of LBUSD?

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10. What areas are in most need of improvement within the district?

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11. How does the Board's role differ from that of the superintendent?

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12. Briefly describe your commitment to public education in the Long Beach Unified School District?

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13. What could be done to help improve communications and relationships among the board, staff, students, parents and community?

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